



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 09/672,476	<b>FILING DATE</b> 09/28/2000 <b>RULE</b> -	<b>CLASS</b> 705	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 2161	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> 80376
<b>APPLICANTS</b> Michihiro Ota, Sakado-shi, JAPAN; Hiroaki Yoshida, Tsurugashima-shi, JAPAN; Hiroaki Shinoda, Tsurugashima-shi, JAPAN;				
<b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b> <i>DR</i>				
<b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b> <i>DR</i> JAPAN 280034/1999 09/30/1999 JAPAN 210217/2000 07/11/2000				
<b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** 11/16/2000</b>				
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met Allowance Verified and Acknowledged <u>                    </u> Examiner's Signature <u>                    </u> Initials		<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> JAPAN	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 16	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 25
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 2				
<b>ADDRESS</b>  Welsh & Katz LTD 120 South Riverside Plaza 22nd Floor Chicago ,IL 60606-3913				
<b>TITLE</b> Promotion method and system				
<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 780	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit	